

Cleaning Recommendations for Temporal Thermometers Deployed at Restricted Access Sites for COVID-19 Screening

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1. Available Options

- a. The preferred thermometer cover is the full tubular sheath cover that covers the entire thermometer and disposed of after each patient use (Exergen Order Number 129462)
- b. The second option is the Resposable Caps (Exergen Order Numbers 134203 or 134205 and Lawson Number 329614)
- c. If A or B is not available, alcohol wipe between patients as per manufacturers instructions

2. For either option, the cleaning steps are:

- a. Use a new sheath or cap for each patient
- b. Remove sheath or cap and wipe entire probe head and lens with 70% alcohol wipe between each patient
- c. Wipe off thermometer handle with an approved disinfectant that combats Human Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, every hour.
- d. Wipe entire thermometer off with purple wipe and the probe head with alcohol wipe after the purple wipe dwell time in the following cases:
 - i. If sheath or cap are compromised during use
 - ii. If patient is screened positive with a fever
- e. Do not use on non-intact skin

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